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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005, and is submitted on or before the due date of **January 20, 2006**. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and reconsider the application.

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